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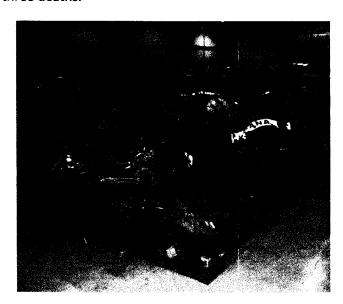
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SB 29 Mandatory Responsible Alcohol Sales & Service Training

August 26, 2008 my son, Trooper Evan Schneider, died when a truck crashed into the side of his patrol car. The driver of the truck, Roy, also died in that horrific crash. His passenger, Ginger, died of her injuries 2 days later. Roy was driving under the influence of alcohol with BAC 0.16%, twice the legal limit. Before Roy and Ginger met Evan that sunny evening they had been drinking at the Dam Town Tavern. They left that tavern drunk. Someone there sold and served them the alcohol which caused three deaths.





As a volunteer for MADD I have been monitoring public reports of DUI arrests in Flathead County and the City of Kalispell. In 397 arrest reports the officer included specific information about the suspect's last drinking place. 68% had been served alcohol in a bar or restaurant. Of the underage drinkers 31% had been served in a bar and 50% had been at a party.

We are placing our lives and the lives of our family and friends in the hands of alcohol servers and sellers. Please require them to complete this effective, inexpensive, life saving training.